



# Our Lady of Lourdes

## Catholic Parish, Waterloo

### Mass Times

*The Lord's Day:* Saturday 7:00 p.m.  
*Divine Mercy Chaplet* 20 minutes before Mass  
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
*Weekdays:* Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m.  
*Holy Rosary* 20 minutes before Mass  
Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 p.m.

### Confession Times

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.,  
20 minutes before weekday Masses.

### Sacraments

For baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, marriages, please contact parish office.

### Blessing of Expectant Parents

Last Sunday of each month after all Masses.

### Anointing of the Sick / Hospital Visitation

If you or someone you know is in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish office or see Father after Mass. Please advise the office of the hospital admissions to request anointing or pastoral visit.

### St. Vincent de Paul

Church door collections - last Sunday of each month. For information on food distribution call 519-886-0342 ext 2.

### Welcome New Members

Welcome! We're glad you want to join our parish! Please fill out a form from the church lobby or website, drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Please call if you would like Father to bless your home.

### Offertory Envelopes / Pre-Authorized Debit

To receive an annual tax receipt for your donations you are encouraged to use offertory envelopes and/or to enroll in our monthly debit plan. Offertory envelopes can be requested by filling out a parish registration form, or if you are already registered, simply call the office to request a box. Debit plan enrollment forms are available in the church lobby.

### PARISH TEAM

**Pastor:** Rev. Rafal Tomon  
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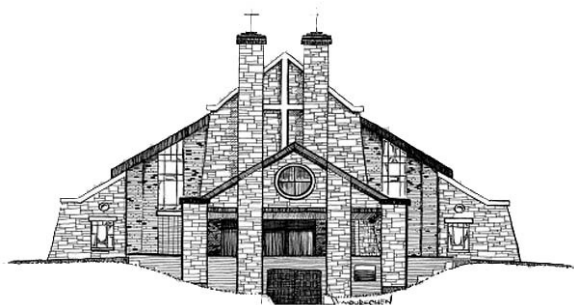
**Administrative Assistant:**  
Mrs. Patrycja Wiecek  
lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday:  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Parish Bequests



Keep your love for your parish alive.  
Remember Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.



### CONTACT US

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## 13<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**July 4 to July 9**

### SAVE A DATE: A BUS TRIP TO TORONTO, ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023



to St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, downtown followed by a stop at Eaton Centre and Ripley's Aquarium. At our first stop, we will attend Mass at the Cathedral at 12:15 p.m., followed by time in the afternoon to enjoy the nearby shopping centre in downtown Toronto. We will end our trip by stopping at Ripley's Aquarium. The bus trip will take place on Monday, October 16th., 2023. The cost of \$85 for seniors (65+), and \$95 for adults, includes deluxe motor coach transportation, an entrance ticket to the aquarium, and lunch provided. To book a seat or for additional information by September 29, contact Patrycja directly by calling 519-886-0342 ext 3. Or by sending an email to: lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com. Don't miss out on this mini-pilgrimage and adventure. Stop by the parish office to purchase your tickets. **ONLY 35 TICKETS LEFT.**

**An information session will be held in the parish office at Our Lady of Lourdes parish, Waterloo on August 30 at 5:00 pm.**

**The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild** invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held at the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery, St. Agatha on Sunday, July 16, 2023, at 2.00 pm. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.

**The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will be celebrated for the third time in 2023 on Sunday July 23 – the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus.



**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH** –Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. All three of these are essential elements for good mental health for all family members, including children. So, together spend time outdoors, play games, cook or bake and pray because these are the moments that will strengthen your family bond. Take a holiday from social media and devices while doing so, which can help to prevent the negative mental health issues in children they are known to produce. Renew your commitment to in person, device free time together this summer and watch your children thrive. From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**Are you a student? Are you interested in pursuing medical school?** The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. If you have any questions please contact Mary Claire Morgan at [mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com).

<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	Special Intention – Gerry & Mary Mulhern
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	+ Nick Lauer – Barbara Dunn
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	+ Helen & Joe Stumpf – Stumpf Family
<b>FRIDAY</b>	8:30 a.m.	+ Georgina Bowers – Brenda Cliche
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7:00 p.m.	+ John Lauer & Dave Eckert – Mitzie Eckert & Family
<b>SUNDAY</b>	9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	Living & deceased members of our parish Special Intention

### Monthly Budget Review as of June 25, 2023

Cumulative financial objective – 26 weeks @ \$7,500	\$195,000.00
Weekly contributions year to date	\$87,067.45
E-transfer	\$1,095.00
Pre-authorized giving (year to date)	\$71,608.94
Over (under) objective	<b>\$159,771.39</b> <b>(\$35,228.61)</b>

*please join us*

### Our Lady of Lourdes Café

Open Next  
on Sunday, **Sept 10, 2023**  
after 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
Mass in the parish hall.



**MENU:** Coffee, tea \$1 and Cake & desserts \$2  
**BAKERS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

Sales from June 11, 2023, were \$235.75

**Big thank you to all parishioners and volunteers that supported our Café since the grand opening back in September 2022.**

All proceeds from OLOL Café will go to support parish committees.

Please be a part of something extraordinary.

Please call the parish office if you can help as we hope to have the Café **open 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** of the Month.



### Feast of St. Christopher – Blessing of Vehicles

Feast of St. Christopher, patron saint of drivers. Blessing of drivers and vehicles (cars, motorcycles, bicycles) will take

place after Saturday and Sunday Mass on

**July 22 & 23, 2023**

**Gospel Reading**  
*Matthew 10:37-42*

Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again, our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

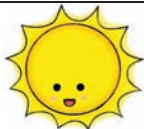
This week let us pray for...

- July 3 Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
- July 4 Rev. James Petrie
- July 5 **Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus**
- July 6 Rev. Fadi Rizk
- July 7 Rev. Francesco Cucchi
- July 8 Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek



**Prayer for Vocations...** God, the source of creation and love, you invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: JULY & AUGUST: Parish office will be open Wed & Thurs 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.**



Please note our parish office email has changed to [lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com).

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH** -- When we say "I do" during our marriage vows we are really saying "I will". I will love this person even in moments when they may feel unlovable. I will not look for a 50/50 split in what we do, but will be a partner who will give more, and sometimes have to take more, depending on the circumstances of our lives. I will look to find a solution instead of winning. I will spend time with you so we stay connected and in love. I will remember the commitment I made to be faithful and seek to make you a better person and accept your attempts to do the same for me. Marriage, taken as an action word, continues to grow and thrive despite the challenges life may throw at you and it produces a love that strengthens as the years pass. From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**Education Foundation of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish**

**Calling NEW University and College students starting this September 2023.** Please contact our parish office at [lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com) to APPLY for Education Foundation of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

1. Attend Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
2. Are enrolled in University or College course Sept 2023
3. Has assisted our parish in a ministry in the past, present, and future.

**If you are able to assist our community in a food drive, please bring non-perishable food items to the parish office.**

**THE POPE'S JUNE INTENTIONS FOR 2023**

**For the abolition of torture**

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.





Thinking of buying or selling? I can HELP! I have a team of professionals who will make the process go as smooth as possible. I have been a member of Our Lady of Lourdes church for 25 yrs and would love the opportunity to help my fellow parishioners with their real estate needs.

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